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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
GREAT FALLS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LEON HOULE,

Defendant.

CR 21-60 -GF-BMM

INDICTMENT

**ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT
MURDER**

Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153(a), 113(a)(1), and 2
(Count I)

(Penalty: Twenty years imprisonment,
\$250,000 fine, and three years of supervised
release)

KIDNAPPING

Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153(a), 1201(a), and 2
(Count II)

(Penalty: Life imprisonment, \$250,000 fine,
and not less than five years to life
supervised release)

	<p>ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153(a), 113(a)(3), and 2 (Count III) (Penalty: Ten years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, three years of supervised release)</p> <p>ASSAULT RESULTING IN SERIOUS BODILY INJURY Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153(a), 113(a)(6), and 2 (Count IV) (Penalty: Ten years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, and three years of supervised release)</p> <p>USE OF A FIREARM DURING AND IN RELATION TO A CRIME OF VIOLENCE (Count V) Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c)(1)(A), and 2 (Penalty: Mandatory minimum term of ten years to life imprisonment, consecutive to any other term of imprisonment, as well as a \$250,000 fine and five years of supervised release)</p>
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THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT I

That on or about March 17, 2019, near Box Elder, in the State and District of Montana, and within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, being Indian Country, the defendant, LEON HOULE, an Indian person, intentionally assaulted John Doe by striking and wounding him, with the intent to commit murder, and aided and abetted the same, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153(a), 113(a)(1), and 2.

COUNT II

That on or about March 17, 2019, near Box Elder, in the State and District of Montana, and within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, being Indian Country, the defendant, LEON HOULE, an Indian person, intentionally and unlawfully seized, confined, inveigled, kidnapped, abducted, carried away, and held John Doe for ransom, reward, and otherwise, and aided and abetted the same, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153(a), 1201(a), and 2.

COUNT III

That on or about March 17, 2019, near Box Elder, in the State and District of Montana, and within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, being Indian Country, the defendant, LEON HOULE, an Indian person, did knowingly and unlawfully, with intent thereby to do bodily harm, assault the person of John Doe with a dangerous weapon, a shotgun, and aided and abetted the same, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153(a), 113(a)(3), and 2.

COUNT IV

That on or about March 17, 2019, near Box Elder, in the State and District of Montana, and within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, being Indian Country, the defendant, LEON HOULE, an Indian person, intentionally assaulted John Doe, said assault resulting in serious bodily injury, and aided and abetted the same, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153(a), 113(a)(6), and 2.

COUNT V

That on or about March 17, 2019, near Box Elder, in the State and District of Montana, and within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, being Indian Country, the defendant, LEON HOULE, knowingly used a firearm during and in relation to the violent crimes charged in counts I and III, crimes that may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, and aided and abetted the same, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c)(1)(A) and 2.

The Grand Jury finds that the firearm was discharged during the commission of the offenses.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreperson signature redacted. Original document filed under seal.

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